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In re Application of Robert D. Mass Serial No.: 09/863,101 Filed: May 18, 2001 For: GENE DETECTION ASSAY FOR IMPROVING THE LIKELIHOOD OF AN EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO AN ERBB ANTAGONIST CANCER THERAPY	Group Art Unit: 1642 Examiner: Anne Holleran Confirmation No. 9233 Customer No. 09157 EXPRESS MAIL NO., EV 351 924 555 US November <u>9</u> , 2004 <u>Wm Lee</u> Wendy M. Lee
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2004, reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. The undersigned confirms having met with Examiner Holleran in the interview on October 19, 2004, and thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended in the interview.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.